

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DASHON EARL WELLS, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROBERT JOSEPH WELLS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JEANELLE JOYNER,

Respondent.

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No. 209259

Ingham Juvenile Court

LC No. 00-004527

Before: Young Jr., P.J., and Wahls and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b) (3)(g) and (h).¹ We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Any error in the juvenile court's admission of evidence was harmless because the challenged evidence was cumulative to testimony provided by respondent-appellant.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination under § 19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.

/s/ Myron H. Wahls

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

¹ The mother of the minor child has not appealed the termination of her parental rights.